



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6617
Christie Vilsack, et al.

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On October 25, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging that Christie Vilsack, and Christie Vilsack for Iowa and John Kibbie, in his official capacity as treasurer, had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 24, 2013, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe Christie Vilsack, and Christie Vilsack for Iowa and John Kibbie, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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